

HUMPY

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Hook:	Mustad 94845 #6 to #12
Thread:	Uni 8/0 Yellow, Red, Green, Black
Tail:	Deer
Hump/Wing	Deer (not tail) I prefer back hair as it is long and easy to stack
Body	Antron: Yellow, Red, Green, Black
Hackle	Brown

1. Make a base of thread from the eye and then tie in the tail, $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the shaft. Cut hair blunt and tie in to the left of centre of shaft. Make one wrap under the tail but above the shank in order to keep the tail straight. Cement and allow to dry.
2. Stack and cut deer length of eye to end of tail. Tips facing to rear of hook, tie in exactly at centre of shaft. If the hair folds over the point about $\frac{1}{8}$ " it is correct length for the wing.
3. Tie in Antron and wrap.
4. Fold deer over Antron, pull hairs firmly so they are tight to shaft. Tie down to slightly more than half way on the hook shaft, pull hair up and tie in front.
5. Tie in hackle, wrap twice behind wing, then in front several times. Leave room behind eye for a small head.
6. Cement

Tail should not be sparse.

Hackle length is to point of hook, one gap only. Due to thickness of body, hackle is 2 to 4 sizes smaller than the hook size.

Wing should be slightly longer than the hackle.